

June 11, 2019

Regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Victory Gardens, held on June 11, 2019.

Mayor Holeman called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Our Country.
Please remain standing for a moment of silence for our military.

This meeting has been advertised in one newspaper, The Daily Record, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act.

ATTENDANCE: Councilwoman Cheatham, Councilman Glass, Councilwoman Hedgepath, Councilwoman White, Councilman Lorenzo, Councilwoman Garcia Montes.

ABSENT: None. Attorney Feintuch was not present at this meeting.

Motion to accept the minutes of May 28, 2019 as received by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilwoman Hedgepath and approved on verbal vote. None opposed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

THANK YOU NOTE - We received a thank you letter from Lorraine for the flowers we sent her. She said it was a pleasure working for the town.

ANDERSON & DENZLER - A letter from Leon Hall letting us know that the start date for Adams Avenue and Polk Avenue will be June 24, 2019.

ANDERSON & DENZLER - Leon went out for quotes again for the hallway at Borough Hall for repair. Quotes are to be in by June 13, 2019. I will have them for the next meeting.

LETTER TO COUNCIL - I did send a note to Mayor and Council letting you know that Leon is going for a NJDOT grant for milling and paving. I gave you three suggestions. If Council has anything, let me know so I can have him look at the roads. The application has to be in this month.

ATTORNEY FEINTUCH - The Attorney looked over the paperwork for American Asphalt and Milling Services and everything was in good order.

Motion to accept the correspondence as received by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilwoman Cheatham and approved on verbal vote. None opposed.

VOUCHERS:

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the vouchers? Hearing noen, he asked for a motion to pay the bills.

Motion to approve the vouchers for payment by Councilman Glass, seconded by Councilwoman Montes and approved on roll call:

Councilwoman Cheatham	Yes
Councilman Glass	Yes
Councilwoman Hedgepath	Yes
Councilwoman White	Yes
Councilman Lorenzo	Yes
Councilwoman Garcia Montes	Yes

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VOUCHER REPORTS

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<u>Voucher #</u>	<u>Payable to:</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Amount</u>
6-001	Anderson & Denzler	Pack Ment. & 377 Wash. Escrow	959.75
6-002	Animal Hospital of Roxbury	Dog OE	175.00
6-003	AT&T	Utilities	87.59
6-004	Dover Water Commission	Utilities & Fire OE	199.18
6-005	Eric M. Bernstein & Assoc., LLC	Pack Ment. Escrow	312.00
6-006	Feintuch, Porwich & Feintuch, LLC	Legal Services - RVRSA litigation	1,890.00
6-007	Glass Gardens Inc. - ShopRite	Bldgs. & Grnds. - Plants for Borough Hal	103.53
6-008	Herbert Evans		350.00
6-009	Home Depot Credit Services	Clean Communities	304.77
6-010	J. Caldwell & Associates, LLC	Pack Ment. Escrow	236.00
6-011	NJNG Co.	Fire OE	262.00
6-012	R & L Data Centers, Inc.	Finance - Payroll	250.00
6-013	Sunnyside Florist	Clerk OE - Memorial Day & B.Palumbo	173.00
6-014	Verizon	Utilities 973-361-8121	79.59
6-015	Verizon	Utilities 973-366-7536	58.14
6-016	Vision Service Plan	Group Insurance	98.70
6-017	State of NJ - Div. of Pensions & Bene	Group Insurance	5,035.85
		TOTAL	10,575.10

NEW BUSINESS:

NJDOT GRANT FOR THIS MONTH - Councilman Lorenzo said he thinks Leon should look at Coolidge Avenue where it meets with Franklin Road. The Clerk said she thinks we did that road a few years ago. There are holes in the road.

Councilwoman Montes asked about Franklin Road. Randolph does both sides of Franklin. There are holes over there. The Clerk said she will check with Randolph. I will see if they are doing paving this year. They did say they were going to do it.

Councilman Glass asked about sidewalks. The Clerk said we have most sidewalks done. We usually do them through Community Development.

No other suggestions for roadways. I will talk to Randolph about Franklin Road. The Mayor said the ones the Clerk suggested, need some work on them.

Councilwoman Montes asked about Polk Avenue and the water leak? We talked to Dover Water several times. They first told us it was ground water. I didn't think so because it was happening anywhere else in town. Then they told us they are sanding out their leak detection service to see if they see a leak. They told us they checked the water for chlorine and there was none so they said it wasn't a water main break. They still insisted it is ground water. They had the leak detection service out again this morning. They don't want to turn the water off completely so they are trying to figure out where the problem is. The Mayor said he spoke to someone at Dover Water today and they said it was a natural spring. The Clerk said she knows we have one but that is on Washington over by 319. That is where it ices over every winter. Leon has already looked at this. I can have him look into it more.

Motion to open the meeting to the public by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilwoman Hedgepath and approved on verbal vote. None opposed.

Jim Janone - The water leak, ask for it in writing. Once you ask them in writing for it they will get it done. You can ask the County about Franklin Road. It is a heavy traveled road. Randolph does a lot of talking and then they do nothing. Who plows during snow? Randolph. The crosswalk on the side by Liberty Mortgage didn't get a cross walk put in. There is a crosswalk there. It's not newly painted. The firehouse parking lot, is that being done under a grant? It is a grant that is pending. It's under Community Development. DOT grant, why don't you have the Engineer look at all roads to decide what needs to be done? Leon does look at all the roads. He wants Councils opinion on what they want.

Motion to close the meeting to the public by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilwoman Cheatham and approved on verbal vote. None opposed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilman Lorenzo and approved on verbal vote. None opposed.

Submitted By:



Deborah Evans
Borough Clerk